

August 28, 2015

Dear Vinton Friends & Families,



Here at Vinton School we think taking care of ourselves, our schools, and our environment is important. As part of developing environmental conscientious students we collect *Capri Sun* and *Honest Kids* drink pouches and send them into a company called *Terracycle*. *Terracycle* takes these items and makes them into book bags, backpacks and lunch boxes. And, at the same time this keeps them from ending up in a landfill, harming our environment.

Our school will receive points/cash value for every juice pouch collected. The children will vote where the money collected will go...like to provide resources for people who lack clean drinking water, or to protect the environment by preserving wild life land, or to provide homeless children with school supplies, or to donate to a school of our choice (including our own).

A third grade Recycling Club will meet once a month to clean, sort and bundle these juice pouches to send into Terracycle. This year we are even going to make a cool, new Terracycle collecting bin for a contest Terracycle is holding and may be lucky enough to win extra points!

If you already buy these, please help us by having your child bring the emptied pouches to school. For more information about this environmentally-friendly company go to their website at [www.terracycle.net](http://www.terracycle.net) . You can even link to a website that sells their recycled products!

Thanks for your help!

Ms. Mather, Enrichment Teacher

